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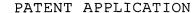
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LETTER TO EXAMINER

Sir:

This request for continued examination is being filed in order to have an executed Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 entered into the prosecution record of the present The unexecuted Declaration was forwarded to the application. Patent Office with the Response to Final Rejection dated September 16, 2003. As pointed out in the previous Response, the enclosed executed Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 compares products prepared according to the process of Nambu et al with a product corresponding to Example A-2 of the present invention. As seen by the objective evidence contained in the enclosed Declaration, and the samples forwarded with the Response After Final Rejection, commercial products ① and ② of Nambu et al are inferior to the product of the present invention. Reconsideration of the present application and the passing of it to issue is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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